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**L. M. Malcolm, P.E.
Administrator**

April 15, 2008

Mr. Jason Mushrush
Mushrush Utility Contracting
2690 Joyce Hill Road SW
New Philadelphia, OH 44663

Dear Mr. Mushrush:

You are hereby cited for violations of the Ohio Administrative Code section 3745-17-08 (B)(1) (Fugitive Dust) and Title 9 Section 97.01 of the Akron Code of Ordinances. These violations have occurred on your jobsites at Buchtel Avenue near the corner of E. Market Street and Mill Street near the corner of Union Street in Akron, Ohio (Summit County).

On December 21, 2007, an inspector from Akron Regional Air Quality Management District (ARAQMD) observed excessive dust near the intersection of Buchtel Avenue and E. Market Street. Upon investigation the inspector observed three workers from Mushrush Utility Contracting sawing masonry without water or any method of dust control/minimization. A representative of Mushrush was contacted onsite, the fugitive dust regulations were explained, and a written "order to comply" was issued.

On April 8, 2008, our office received two complaints citing excessive dust being generated on Mill Street near the intersection with Union Street. Both complaints named Mushrush Utility Contracting as the company involved and cited sawing and jack hammering activities as the cause. During subsequent investigation by an inspector from our office, workers from Mushrush Utility Contracting were observed jack hammering and performing other construction activities without dust control at this site. Evidence of saw cutting without dust control was also observed on the site. A written "order to comply" was again issued to a representative from your company.

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In light of these violations and non-compliance with the Ohio Administrative Code section 3745-17-08 (B)(1) (Fugitive Dust) and Title 9 Section 97.01 of the Akron Code of Ordinances, you are urged to take appropriate steps to be sure that no further illegal generation of fugitive dust occurs on this jobsite or any others wherein you are employed. **Within fifteen (15) days of receipt of this letter, please submit a written commitment to cease all further illegal generation of fugitive dust and a detailed description of the dust control measures you will be utilizing.**

Acceptance by this Agency of your commitment does not constitute a waiver of this Agency's authority to seek civil penalties as provided in Title 9 Section 97.01 of the Akron Code of Ordinances, or to refer the matter to the Ohio EPA for their enforcement action (including imposition of civil penalties). The determination to pursue or to decline such penalties will be made at a later date.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at 330/375-2480 extension 6051.

Yours truly,



L. M. Malcolm, PE
Administrator

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Certified Mail
Enclosure
cc Ken Kostura, Akron City Engineer
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